THE PARLIAMENTS RESOLUTION,

Concerning

The KINGS most Excellent MAIESTY, and the LORDS and COMMONS, which have absented themselves from the said Houses, and are now at *Yorke* attending on his MAIESTIE.

Also their determination concerning the Cities of *London*, and all other Counties, that are Contributers to this Religious designe.

Wherein is declared the Grounds of their Proceedings, and the Reasons why they are inforced to take Armes.

His Majesties Honour, our Religion, Lives, and Estates, being in great hazard.

Whereunto is annexed severall Reasons to prove that every man is bound to Defend and Uphold the PARLIAMENT and Priviledges thereof against all Opposers whatsoever.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in PARLIAMENT, *That this be Published and Printed.*

Jo. Browne, Cler. Parl.

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Concerning

The Kings most Excellent Majesty, and the Lords and Commons, which have absented themselves from the said Houses, and are now at Leeds attending on his Majesties.

Also their determination concerning the Citie of Lincoln, and all other Counties, that are Contributors to this Religious designe.

Wherein is declared the Grounds of their Proceedings, and the Reasons why they are inforced to take Armes.

His Majesties Honour, our Religion, Lives, and Estates, being in great hazard.

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The Parliaments Resolution concerning the Kings most Excellent Majesty, and the Lords, and Commons, that have absented themselves without leave.

Such are the distempers of the times, so many severall Factions that neither Court, nor City, is free from the fruits of malignity, which has beene the main Motive to induce the High Court of Parliament to set downe their Resolution both concerning the Kings most excellent Majesty, and the Lords and Commons at

for his now attending his Royall Majesty.

To which end they have presented several Propositions to his Majesty, desiring him graciously to condiscend, to the things proposed, declaring that their Resolution was (those just and honourable propositions granted) to settle his Maiesties Revenue, to advance his Honour, above his Predecessours, to establish his Government in greater Peace, and fuller of content then ever it was since he came to the Crowne, on the contrary (if his Maiesty should [illegible] cessary requests of [illegible] are enabled, being [illegible] of Allegiance, and [illegible] to endeavour to [illegible] for, from those [illegible] threaten to destroy [illegible] ty, and to preserve the Peace of his Maiesties Kingdomes, and Subiects, and to prevent the designes which are both dangerous to his Maiesty, and the said Kingdomes, by the authority of both Houses

of Parliament, in such manner as they had propounded to his Majesty, which were resolu'd to be accordingly.

They resolved also, that the Members of the said House, that had absented themselves without leave should pay their Fine of 100 pounds a man, and to be examined by a Committee before their next sitting in the House, to shew the cause of their absenting themselves, upon summons of the said House.

Thus is the Resolution of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, and this they are compelled to, the malignant Party having gotten such a strong Faction, and his Royall majesty dissenting from their just and honourable requests, and all those that are desirous to declare themselues true Subiects to his Majesty, and maintainers of the peace of the Kingdome, are bound in conscience both by Lawes of God, and the Kingdomes, to ioyne with the Parliament,

and to put their commands in speedy execution, their commands being both iust and honourable, all their Actions, Studies and endeavours, tending to the preservation of his Maiesties Sacred Person, the advancement of the Gospell and purest Orthodox Doctrine of the Church of *England*, and the maintenance of the Liberties and propriety of the Subiect, and to the end that his Maiesties Loving Subiects may be encouraged to put their Commands in speedy execution, not being deterr'd, or daunted with vaine surmizes, of faint feare, (like Cowards which dreame of death at the report of a battaile) they have likewise set downe their Resolution concerning the Citie of *London*, and all other Counties in these his Maiesties Dominions.

As touching the Designe, they resolved, finding the dangerous and malignant Intentions and desperate Actions of some evill affected persons about his Majesty,

to be such, and of such dangerous consequence, that whatsoever is most precious and of most esteeme to men of Conscience and Honour, namely Religion, Liberty, and publique safety, are like to be overwhelmed, and lost in the generall confusion, and calamity of this distracted Kingdome.

And that there may be no way neglected, nor meanes not tryed, that may dissolve all doubts and Iealousies, and to prevent those horrid mischiefs, the Lords and Commons doe declare, their honours intentions, and legall proceedings, soe as those of the Citie, which lend their willing assistance, and contribute thereunto, and all other his Majesties good Subiects and loyall Liege People, may be assured that by doing their duty herein, and in condiscending to their iust, and necessary Propositions, they shall assuredly be protected, and secured in their Persons, Liberties, and Estates, by the power and Au-

Authority of both Houses of Parliament, according to their former Engagements, which they will ever faithfully perform.

The Reason why the Subject is bound to obey the Command of the Parliament, Voted.

That if in case of necessity, if his Majesty shall deny his assent, the Ordinance agreed on by both Houses of Parliament, doth oblige the People, and ought to be obeyed, being warranted by the Fundamental Laws of the Kingdome.

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